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Bus service from Madras to Tiruchirappalli

* 978 Q.—SRI V. K. KRISHNAMURTHY (on behalf of SRI S. LAZAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) the present stage of the proposal to permit the plying of bus service between Madras and Tiruchirappalli;

(b) the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the proposal; and

(c) the possible date on which the service will commence?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) to (c) The question of introducing a night express service between Tiruchirappalli and Madras, among other routes, was placed before the State Transport Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 29th December 1958. One of the members of the Committee promised to send a detailed scheme regarding the designing of seats and other amenities to be provided for passengers travelling by night express buses. The proposal will be examined by Government on receipt of the scheme referred to above.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Sir, is there any proposal to co-ordinate the railway and road traffic so that one will not be the cause for loss to the other?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : A separate question may be put.

Loans to agriculturists in Polur taluk

* 979 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that mahazars have been sent by the villagers of Polur taluk, North Arcot District, for the postponement of the collection of Government loans advanced to agriculturists; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) A mahazar petition received on 16—2—1959 was sent to the Collector of North Arcot for disposal. But with reference to an earlier representation from the Member himself in July 1958, the Government issued orders on 17—1—1959 that the collection of the current demand for fasli 1368 under all heads of loans that fall due for collection during January to April 1959 in the North Arcot District, be postponed to fasli 1369.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : ஸார், வட ஆற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் போலூர், செங்கம், திருவண்ணாமலை தாலுக்காக்கள் மிகவும் பாதிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது. வரியைத் தள்ளிக்கொடுப்பதோடு கூட, அங்கு இருக்கக்கூடிய மக்களுக்கு வேலை கிடையாது. உடனடியாக பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலைகளைத் தொடங்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இது கடன் கொடுத்த விஷயம்பற்றி கேள்வி. வரி வஜா செய்கிற விஷயம் வேறு.